

BOSCH

Use and Care Manual

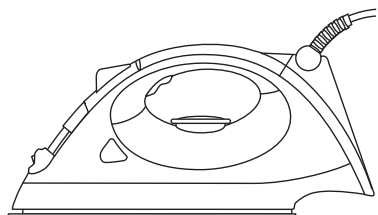
For Household Use Only

Notice d'utilisation et d'entretien

Usage domestique uniquement

Manual de instrucciones y cuidado

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TDA 15 UC
Steam Iron

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

When using your iron, basic safety precautions should always be followed, including the following:

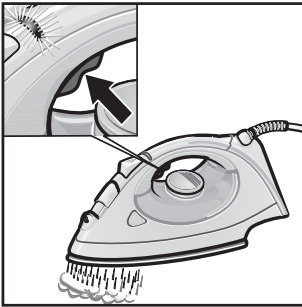
- Read all instructions before using.
- Use iron only for its intended use. Do NOT use to melt or seal materials. Iron could be permanently damaged.
- **WARNING:** To protect against a risk of electric shock, do not immerse the iron in water or other liquids.
- The iron should always be turned to “Off” before plugging or unplugging from outlet.
- Never yank cord to disconnect from outlet, instead, grasp plug and pull to disconnect.
- Do not allow cord to touch hot surfaces. Let iron cool completely before putting away. Loop cord loosely around iron when storing.
- Always disconnect iron from electrical outlet when filling with water or emptying and when not in use.
- Do not operate iron with a damaged cord or if the iron has been dropped or damaged.
- To avoid the risk of electric shock, do not disassemble the iron. Call customer service for assistance if operation problems occur. Incorrect assembly can cause a risk of electric shock when the iron is used.
- This appliance should not be used by children and care should be taken when used near children. Do not leave iron unattended while connected or on an ironing board. Ignited materials can cause a fire.
- **DANGER OF BURNS!** Burns can occur from touching hot metal parts, hot water, or steam. Use caution when you turn a steam iron upside down – there may be hot water in the reservoir.
- Always use a steam iron over an ironing board with a well-fitted, padded cover. Hot steam may condense into hot water and cause burns if not properly absorbed by a covered and padded ironing board.
- Never descale the tank or treat with detergents or solvents, as this would cause water to drip from the iron when generating or spraying steam!
- Connect and operate the appliance only in accordance with the specifications on the rating plate.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

- To avoid a circuit overload, do not operate another high wattage appliance (such as a toaster) on the same circuit.
- If an extension cord is absolutely necessary, use a 10 ampere cord. Cords rated for less amperage may overheat. Care should be taken to arrange the cord so that it cannot be pulled or tripped over.

SAVE THESE INSTRUCTIONS HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY

Before using your appliance for the first time



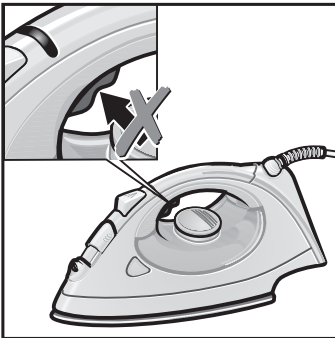
- ☐ Fill the tank of the iron with tap water.
- ☐ Set the temperature control to “max”.
- ☐ Plug in the appliance to the mains.
- ☐ Allow tap water to evaporate for 10 to 20 seconds (press the motor steam button).
This procedure will ensure optimal performance for the life of the appliance. This only needs to be done once.

Using the appliance

The heat indicating light switches ON while the appliance is heating up and switches OFF as soon as the set temperature is reached. If the temperature of the hot iron drops, you can continue ironing while the iron heats up again to the set temperature.

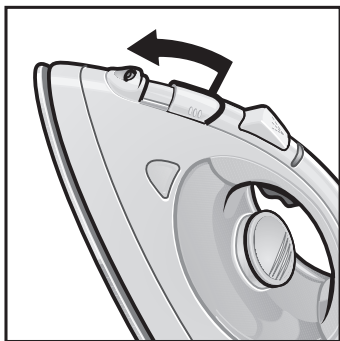
- ☐ Sort laundry according to the fabric care labels and start at the lowest temperature:
 - Setting one is the lowest temperature for synthetic fabrics (no steam output possible)
 - ● Setting two is the medium temperature for silk and wool (produces continuous steam, when steam button is in steam position)
 - ● ● Setting three is the highest temperature for cotton and linens (produces continuous steam, when steam button is in steam position)

Ironing without steam

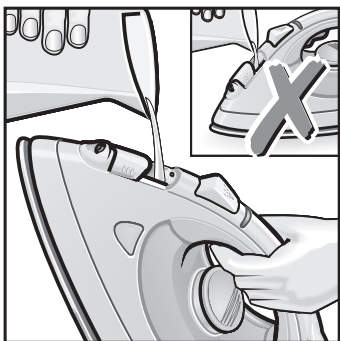


- ☐ Do NOT press the motor steam button.
For prolonged dry ironing empty the tank!

Ironing with steam

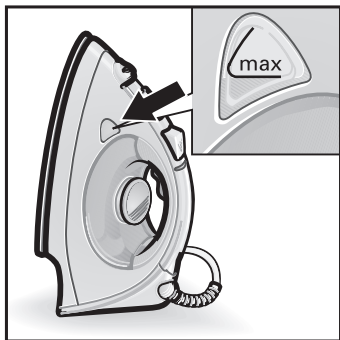


Filling the tank
WARNING!
Unplug the iron first!

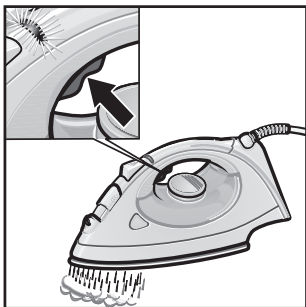


- ❑ Use only tap water or tap water mixed with distilled water if the tap water is hard! Other liquids will damage the appliance. NEVER fill above the "Max." mark, otherwise the tank will overflow!

Water hardness	Mixing ratio of tap water to distilled water:
Medium	2:1
Hard	1:1
Very hard	1:2



- ❑ Do not fill the tank above the "Max." mark.



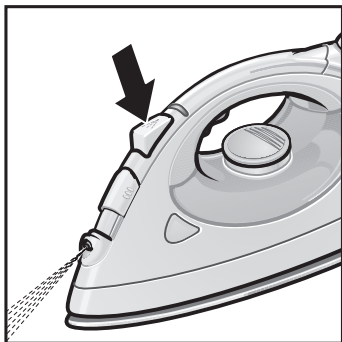
- ☐ Set temperature to "Max." and press the motor steam button.

If the set temperature is too low, the steam is automatically switched off to prevent dripping.

Should not be used on setting ● since no steam would be produced.

Steam jet can only be used on settings ● ● or ● ● ●.

Spray



- ☐ Press the spray button for a spray of water.

Vertical steam feature



- ☐ Hang article of clothing on a clothes hanger.
- ☐ Set temperature to "Max.".
- ☐ Operate the iron in a vertical position at a distance of 10 – 20 cm / 4 – 8 in..
- ☐ Press the motor steam button repeatedly with pauses of at least 5 seconds.

Do NOT iron clothing which is being worn!

After ironing

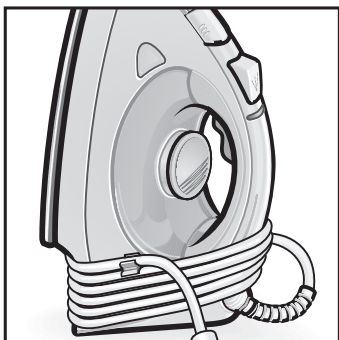
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To descale the nozzle

Never descale the tank or treat with detergents or solvents, as this would cause water to drip from the iron when generating or spraying steam!

- ☐ Approx. every 4 weeks heat up the iron with a full tank for 3 minutes at max. setting, then switch to min. setting.
- ☐ Hold the iron over a bowl and press the motor steam button until the motor automatically switches off (recognisable by noise and vibration).
- ☐ Set to max. again and press the motor steam button for 2–3 minutes to flush out the steam chamber.
- ☐ Store the iron upright and not on the soleplate (risk of corrosion).
- ☐ Do not wind tightly.



Cleaning

- ❑ Unplug the iron and allow the soleplate to cool down.
- ❑ Wipe the housing and soleplate with a damp cloth only. If the soleplate is very dirty, iron a linen cloth soaked in white vinegar. Then wipe with a clean damp cloth.
- ❑ Do NOT immerse the iron in any liquid.

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Within the stated warranty period, BOSCH will repair or replace, at its sole option, any small appliance or parts thereof which prove defective under conditions of normal use and service at no charge to you. It is the owner's responsibility to return the appliance for repair. Repaired and replacement small appliances and parts shall be the same or as close in appearance as possible to the original for the purposes of this warranty.

Should you require service of your BOSCH small appliance, please contact customer service at 1-866-44-BOSCH. Repair of BOSCH appliances should only be performed by qualified technicians.

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